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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Attorney Docket No. ODS-37

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : John Hindman et al.  
Application No. : 09/827,509 Confirmation No. : 6107  
Filed : April 5, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING THE  
PROJECTED EFFECTS OF WAGERS ON  
PARIMUTUEL POOLS (As Amended)  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Final Office Action; ☐ a Petition Under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☐ Check in the amount  
of \$950.00 ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate  
Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290 =	\$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

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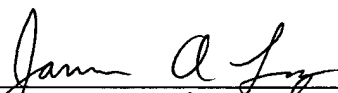
within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  
[ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$950.00 extension  
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§ 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response  
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